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In re application of:

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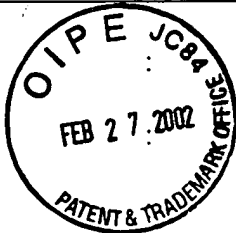
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Title: ELEVATOR DOOR SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



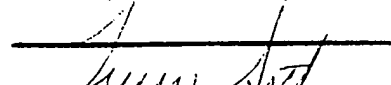
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, please amend the subject
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) An elevator door system comprising:
an elevator car having a front face defining a door opening;
at least one elevator door coupled to the front face of the elevator car for movement
between an open position exposing the door opening and a closed position covering the door
opening;
a first sheave and second sheave disposed on the elevator car;
a rope forming a closed loop about the first and the second sheaves wherein the
door is attached to the rope; and
at least one flat drive motor disposed on a front portion of the elevator car and integrated
onto one of the sheaves such that the drive motor is drivingly coupled to the rope for moving the
elevator door between the open and the closed positions.